The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month } from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months } from ½ to ½ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months } from ½ to ¾ „

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 1869 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding } 3 „ ½ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding } 6 „ ¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding } 12 „ 1 full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th August, 1864.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

DE OONSERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Arrivals.

Jan. 10, MAGDALENA, Hamb. bk., 497, Schmidt, Bangkok, 9th Nov., 11,000 piculs Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 10, LADY EMMA BRUCE, Brit sh., 869, Owens, Newport, 22nd August, 900 tons Coal.—P. & O. Co.

Jan. 10, ALDERBARAN, Hamb. bk., 400, Meack, Hamburg, 12th August, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 10, OZIMA, str., from Whampoa.

Jan. 11, NIPHON, Brit. str., 700, Peake, Foochow, 8th January, Amoy, 9th, and Swatow, 10th, General.—P. & O. Co.

Jan. 11, DOUGLAS, Brit. str., 615, Pitman, Foochow, 8th January, Amoy, 9th, and Swatow, 10th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Jan. 11, NUUANU, Haw. sch., 150, Hager, Saigon, 18th December, 4000 piculs Rice.—MELCHERS & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 10, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
Jan. 10, SPARTAN, for Bangkok.
Jan. 10, SUPERIOR, for Amoy.
Jan. 11, BURMAH, str., for Whampoa.
Jan. 11, J. H. JESSEN, for New York.
Jan. 11, BAYERN, str., for Aberdeen Dock.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 10TH.

Amoy, for Whampoa.
Enterprise, for Foochow.
Prosperity, for Bangkok.
Queen of England, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

For *Niphon*, str., from East Coast,—Messrs. Foster, Wild, Don, Dr. Scott, and 50 Chinese.

For *Douglas*, str., from East Coast,—Mr. Smith and 85 Chinese.

Reports.

The steamer *Douglas*, bringing dates from Foochow January 8th, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, reports having experienced a steady N.E. monsoon and thick weather as far as Amoy; thence light N.E. winds and clear weather. The str. *Pactolus* left Foochow for Shanghai on the 8th, and the *Venus* arrived in Swatow on the 10th. Passed the *Suiwonada* off Tongkuu Point.

The Hamburg barque *Magdalena*, from Bangkok Nov. 9th, reports having come round by the Eastern passage on account of the strong monsoon and heavy weather prevailing in the China sea, and was with generally light N. West'ly winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Niphon*, reports having left Foochow 8th, Amoy 9th, Swatow 10th of January. Between Foochow and Amoy, experienced fresh monsoon with rain and occasional thick weather; thence to Hongkong moderate monsoon and fine. Passed the steamer *Douglas*, off Lamtix Island, and steamer *Suiwanda*, off Tongnai Point, both steering to N.E'ward. Steamer *Yesso* was at Swatow.

The Hawaiian schooner *Nuuanu*, from Saigon Dec. 18th, reports having experienced heavy N.W.ly gales the first few days after leaving port. Came up the China sea, and met with strong winds from N. to N.N.W. and heavy seas; during the passage Off North Danger Shoal passed a junk bottom up. Carried away head gear, stove deck houses, and met with other trifling damage.

The Hamburg barque *Aldebaran*, reports having left Hamburg 12th August, and experienced generally fine weather down Channel, and across the Bay of Biscay. Caught the N.E. trades in 33 N. which continued steady and fresh until 10 N., when light variable weather was met with until lat. 3 N., when the S. E. trades were taken in with, and the Equator crossed on Oct. 1st, in 29 W. Passed the meridian of the Cape 28th October, in 41 S. and experienced fresh N. West'ly gales while running down the Easting. Made Sandalwood Island 5th December, and sighted Bounty Island on the 12th, with calms and squally weather continuing for several days. Unlay Island in sight on the 31st, whence had W.N.W. and N.N.W. gales fresh. Fell in with the trades in 3.17 A. S. on the 27th, since when alternate calms, fresh breeze, and squally weather held on. Off the Bonin Islands spoke the American ship *Gangar*, from Cardiff bound to Shanghai, 105 days out, and on the 10th, the British barque *Alba*, from Great Britain bound to Shanghai 129 days out. On the 22nd in lat. 1.31 N.—long 130 E., the Hamburg barque *Kali Mass*, fro Saigon bound for Hongkong.

Auction Sales, &c., &c.

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Horses always on hand for Sale.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 4th January, 1868, will be published No. 1 of a New Volume of the

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR GAZETTE,

a General Weekly Newspaper, having already a larger circulation in the Out-ports than any other paper.

Subscriptions for Hongkong and the Southern Ports, including postage, $9 per half Year, $17 per ANNUM, payable in advance, may be sent to the Office of the *Daily Press*.

Subscribers will find numbers to complete Volumes 1 and 2 should apply early, as some of them are nearly out of print.

Shanghai, 10th December, 1867. [Im 294

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3566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2293 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

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With power to increase to £1,500,000.
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Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.,

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.
Repayable at 12 months ..... 6½ per annum.
„ at 6 „ ..... 5½ per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

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Head Office.

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposits, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date all Persons having CLAIMS against the BANK are requested to transmit the same to A. McCALMAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, Shanghai.

For AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED,

EDWARD MORRISS, *Attorney.*
tf 2575 Hongkong, 8th November, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons' Jubilee, Hongkong.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
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Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

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On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 4 „ „
12 „ 5 „ „

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

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Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road
tf 3062 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES BY LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.
Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Rutafia, &c., BISCUITS.
Borden and Rimmel's ROSE WATER CRACKERS.
Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.
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Meridian CALENDARS, NOVEL DICE, and BOUGE ET NOIR.
ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE.
Gunter BAGS, Writing CASES, Bronze FIGURES.
Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES.
tf 2866 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SAUERKRAUT. } In small Kegs.
French BEANS, Red CABBAGE, AND Dutch VEGETABLES.
And now landing ex *Sea Lorenzo*, Manila COFFEE, New Crop.
Do. COODAGE.
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 3024 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND *PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.*

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

AN Overland Paper under the above title now publishing in London, was announced with the Mail of 10th October, and will be edited, arranged, and compiled by parties of great experience, for the special wants and requirements of the Foreign Community of China and Japan.

This periodical will be delivered in Hongkong immediately on the arrival of the mail, and will be circulated to all firms in China and Japan free of charge, for three months, during which period, subscriptions, to commence from the delivery of the issue of 10th January, 1868, will be solicited.

Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 12s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

Application to be made to

GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

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Their large GRAVING DOCK is 267 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

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A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

tf 2953 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the conveyance of the undermentioned STORES to Yokohama.

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LIME JUICE ..... 50 Boxes.
AMMUNITION, about ..... 11 Tons.
MAGAZINE ACCOMMODATION in addition, about ..... 5 „

ALF. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. [tf 3033

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PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.
tf 2916 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

WM. DIXON,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 331 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 11th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.'s Godowns,
For account of whom it may concern,—
ex *The Tweed*,

4 S N } 1305 / 1881 } 2 Bales 7 lbs T-CLOTH.
in bale.

(More or less Sea Damaged.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

61 Hongkong, 10th January, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order of F. S. HOFFAN, Esq., Official Assignee, on

MONDAY,
the 13th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At the Office formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.—

The OFFICE FURNITURE, consisting of Desks, Chairs, Tables, new Account Books, Stationery, Book Press, Copying Press and Stand, 4 Chubb's Patent Fire Proof Safes, about 30 by 34 inches, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever to be at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

70 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 14th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
In their Auction Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,
(For account of the concerned.)

18 Bales COTTON CANVAS.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
ex American barque *Maud Helen*,
Also,

50 Drums PAINT OIL.
30 Bolts Arbroaths' CANVAS.
30 Cwt. RED LEAD.
24 Cases CANDIED FRUITS.
35 Bolts damaged HEMP CANVAS.
5 Cases MUSTARD.

CASH.—OIL FIRE EXTINGUISHER, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
69 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

SUPERIOR JAPANESE WARE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 15th January, 1868, at 2.30 P.M.,
In their Store Premises (entrance either from the *Queen's Road* or from the Praya).

A fine Collection of JAPANESE WARE, comprising—

Gold and Plain Lacquered CABINETS, GLOVE BOXES, CHOW-CHOW BOXES, CIGAR CASES, Writing DESKS, Work TABLES, Fancy BOXES, BOWLS and COVERS, HOOK SLIDES, STRAW BOXES and CABINETS, FISHING RODS, TOOTH PICKS, TRAYS, Porcelain DISHES, Handsome Porcelain VASES, &c. &c.

And,
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An Elegant English-built CARRIAGE, with Felloe Rims for a Double or Single HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, Horse BLANKETS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

55 Hongkong, 8th January, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 16th January, 1868, at Noon,
On Board,—
For account of whom it may concern,
The British Barque
"*BRAGANZA*,"

of 398 Tons Register, as she now lies in this harbour.

The hull, lowermasts and rigging, with the starboard anchor and cable will be put up in one lot; the remainder of the Inventory, tackle, &c., will be sold in suitable lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 12s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

Application to be made to

GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on

FRIDAY,
the 17th January, 1868, at Noon,
on Board,—

The Hamburg four masted full rigged steamer

PEIHO,

Iron-built, of 864 Tons register, length from stern to stem 95 feet, width of beam 18 feet, depth of hold 11 feet, draught of water 7 to 8 feet, carrying capacity about 2,000 piculs.

The Engines are high pressure, of 35 horse power, nominal, diameter of cylinder 14 inches, stroke 16 inches; connected with engines one feeding pump; and one ship's pump.

A donkey engine, which can be used by hand or steam, made to the after compartment of ship, or pump water out of engine-room.

The steamer is well found in engineers and ships' stores. Inventory may be seen on board, or on application to the auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money upon fall of the hammer, the remainder purchasers' risk immediately after the fall of the hammer.

24 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by Captain PRICE, of American ship *Southern Eagle*, to sell by Public Auction,

(On a day to be hereafter named),

At the Godowns of Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & Sons, *Wanchai*.

A quantity of ANTHRACITE COAL,

To defray expenses for Repairs, &c., made upon said ship at this Port.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and immediate delivery to be taken.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1868.

WANTED.

A NICE HOUSE, with 3 or 4 Rooms, Cook-house, and servant-rooms. Address L. O., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 53 Hongkong, 8th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and DEBTS COLLECTED, AND DISTRAINT WARRANTS for RENTS SECURITY GIVEN.

T. W. B., 53, *Wyndham Street.*
Im 2929 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, TOYS! TOYS!

A HOYER has just received a large Assortment of the NEWEST TOYS and GAMES for Children, and numerous other articles suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Also a large lot of good BLANKETS.
tf 2837 Hongkong, 5th December, 1867.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honorable W. Keswick, Esq.
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio).
W. Stanley Adams, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon.*
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd „ (2 Bedrooms, 1 Room) „ „ $2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards) „ „ $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Deposits are also required on Deposits at the following rates, were liable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $60.
2nd „ ..... $40.
3rd „ ..... $20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs.

By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. [tf 2928

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.
tf 881 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest DENTAL COLLEGES in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year and-a-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.

Office—near Mrs. BONNEFF'S Store, Up-stairs, entrance on *Wyndham Street.*

H. H. WINN, D.D.S.
tf 2936 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of the Colony an ORCHESTRA BAND,

for BALLS, THEATRE, CIRCUS, &c.,

and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore, or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.

All orders sent to the following addresses will be punctually attended to:—Home Nos. 1 and 2, *Tank Lane Terrace*; care of Mr. L. VOLKMAN, House No. 18, *Hollywood Road*; care of Mr. JOZE GUEDES, Junk., at Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.; or to the care of Mr. A. RIBEIRO, at the "*Daily Press*" Office.

I. M. LOBO.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the destruction of WU-CHUNG-LOONG Shop, caused by the late Great Fire, its Creditors being assembled together, have unanimously appointed the Undersigned to take charge of and sell the remaining stock of the shop, and to collect all the outstanding DEBTS, with a view to a final settlement and division. All Persons who are indebted to the shop are requested to pay the same as soon as possible, and those having Claims against the shop are requested to send in their Bills to Mr. WEI-KWONG, for verification, on or before 4th January next, as after that date they will not be recognized.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
WEI-KWONG.
CHEUK-SING.
3a 2923 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

Ex Maud Helen.

COTTON CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 10.

DE SILVA & Co.
tf 2936 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867

WILH. LANGE,

TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.

Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAS, 88, *Queen's Road.*
tf 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER *THIBET*.

A. HOYER has received a choice assortment of LADIES' BONNETS, latest fashion. White Satin BOOTS and SHOES, Best White and Colored KID GLOVES, & Jonvins.
tf 2839 Hongkong, 5th December, 1867.

A CARD.

DR. ANTONIO P. GOMES, Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, at the ORIENTAL DISPENSARY.
tf 3039 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 681 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

ALEX. BOYLE, having engaged the Services of Mdlle MARIE, lately with Messrs H. MARSH & Co., is prepared to execute any orders for DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY, &c.
tf 2377 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is REMOVED to *Gage Street*, corner of *Lyndhurst Terrace*.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

J. FRISBY,

BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER, supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, HUMES, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya and East Avenue.*
BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.
tf 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

THE Steamers *Prince Albert* and *Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy* are WITHDRAWN from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

tf 2635 Hongkong, 10th November, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.
16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Achecong's Yard, Praya West.
tf 2935 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867

BARNARD, WINSON & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS.
SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS,
MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for heaving down and repairing.
tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [J21

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills," will be received at this Office until noon on MONDAY, the 13th instant, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account, at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Deputy Commissary General,
Controller.

Controller's Office, Commissariat, China.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1868. [3d 51

THE Annual General MEETING of the Subscribers to the VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, will be held at the CLUB LUSITANO, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

JAMES RUSSELL,
Hon. Secretary.
72 56 Hongkong, 8th January, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and statement of accounts.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
264 2291 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day to the 15th day of January next, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
264 2082 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

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Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	320 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21 "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	15½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	13 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	290 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	25½ "
Do. Neap Tides	9½ "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching, Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the *Dock free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *4 Ayuthia Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1 295 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and have a capacity of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Founder—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Storage is the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

350 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANES' ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 190 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 8th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOODED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days. One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day $3.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " " .75
Foochow " " .50

For further particulars as to the price of Coopering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TEMPLEMAN, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Weenan*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Hongkong (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise taut by the Dock.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office

Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

JUST READY.

THE edition for 1868 is just ready.

A few copies will be bound and ready for delivery on MONDAY MORNING; the remainder of the edition will be prepared day by day during the week. Purchasers will be supplied in the order of their applications.

The Daily Press Office,

11th January, 1868.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from the office commenced on Friday morning at 10.30, and the last newspapers left the office at 11.00.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 11, 1868.

It is possibly discreditable to human nature, but undeniably a fact nevertheless, that all men in misfortune derive a tranquil and soothing satisfaction from the sight of other people worse off than themselves. To speculate why this should be so is to plunge into the obscurest regions of metaphysics. It is not that the sight of suffering is pleasurable in itself, and is this way a gratification which is taken by the moderate man as a compensation for his wrongs. On the contrary all, but the most debased natures, are capable of feeling sympathy as a rule in spite of those "breaks," of which the *Spectator* discoursed in an article we quoted yesterday. At any time, indeed, a man, no matter how severely he might be bruised himself, would, unless he were entirely demoralised, choose that others should be spared if he had their fate in his hands, and was not rendered liable to personal mischance by behaving magnanimously. But when he has not their fate in his hands, and has no responsibility connected therewith on his mind whatever, he derives a cheering sensation of companion ship from their misfortunes, if they are brought down to his own level, and a gratifying sense of superiority if they should descend still lower. He is not glad that they should fall, but, if they do fall, he is glad of their society.

The bad luck which has befallen Tortola, and the feelings which that bad luck must necessarily excite amongst the Hongkong community, excites these reflections. The poor island, which in its geographical characteristics seems very much to resemble Hongkong, has been reduced to a level of pecuniary helplessness, beside which the condition of the Hongkong treasury appears flourishing and prosperous. The hurricane with which it has been visited has not, as at first represented, submerged the colony altogether. It has sometimes been suggested that a submergence of twenty-four hours would be a sovereign remedy for the wrongs of Ireland, but it does not appear that, previous to its recent misfortunes, Tortola was suffering from wrongs of a sufficiently violent character to require this sharp treatment. At all events, it is only the *concord* on the subject which has been submerged during its passage across the Atlantic, viâ the cable, and not the island. But if it has escaped the dramatic fate to which it was consigned in the imagination of the cable operations, it has none the less been afflicted with one of the most ferocious tropical storms which has ever blown. By this formidable invader it has been laid waste and desolate. Two-thirds of the town, according to the official account of the disaster given by the Governor, Sir ARTHUR RUMBOLD, have been blown down. The church, the hospital, the pier, the schoolhouse, the Wesleyan chapel and poor-house, have also been destroyed, "and my own dwelling" writes the houseless and disconsolate Governor, has been "uncofed and rendered uninhabitable." When our own Governor, in the typhoon of the autumn, came to grief, at the top of the peak, and had his mountain retreat blown, as a sailor would say, out of the bolt-ropes, when he had to come down in pieces so to speak, and to put together again below, he appeared for the moment to be a Governor in distress, but what were his sufferings compared to those of Sir ARTHUR RUMBOLD, who when his roof was carried away, was driven to seek refuge in the Government offices, to put himself away for the night in a drawer like a despatch to the Colonial department, and secret his family in the pigeon-holes, as if they were the copies. The future all the while looked blacker than the present. There was not $30 in the public chest, and no chance of raising any taxes from the suddenly impoverished community—$50 stood between the Government of Tortola and starvation. The Government with hard labor, a whipping of ten strokes on entering the gaol, and three days solitary confinement, had doubtless similar application of the rattan on leaving.

THE STAMP ACT.

Mr. J. Callaco, clerk at the Gas Company's Works, was summoned for discharging a promissory note for the sum of $5,65 on unstamped paper.

The document had been produced in the Summary Jurisdiction Court on Tuesday last, in a case in which one To-ance, washerman, sued to recover the amount of the note, which he produced in evidence, but which was impounded by Judge Ball, and the plaintiff nonsuited.

Defendant admitted the document, and pleaded ignorance of the requirements of the act.

He was fined $10.

SUMMONS.

Captain Moss, of the British barque *Nile*, was summoned for unlawfully assaulting Mohd. Afook, servant in his employ.

Complainant stated that he had been on board the *Nile* about five months, and on December 27th was discharged by defendant. He demanded his wages, and was told to come for them on the 2nd instant. He did so, when he was told to come again on the 6th. He accordingly went on board on that day, when defendant not only refused to pay him, but beat him and detained him on board the vessel. On the 8th some friends of his came alongside, to whom he pointed his wrongs, and yesterday he was released by a Police officer.

Captain Moss said that complainant's statement was almost entirely false, and pointed the ship's articles, which proved that defendant had signed in September last for twelve months. On December 24th he had been sent on shore on business and had failed to return. Defendant gave information, and complainant was arrested as a deserter and taken back to the Harbour-master, and sent on board the ship again. During this time defendant had shipped another steward, to whom complainant related such tales of ill-usage at sea that this man had refused to stay on board the ship, any longer, whereupon defendant became incensed and slapped complainant's face.

Complainant said he knew nothing about having signed for twelve months; but, inasmuch as it appeared that he had regularly signed before the shipping officer, and had not been discharged by the same process, his Worship was bound to be guided by the ship's articles, and dismissed the case, directing complainant to be taken before the Harbour master, for that gentleman to decide whether the boy had been subjected to such ill-treatment on board as to justify the cancelling of his agreement.

ROBBERY ON BOARD SHIP.

Brahim, seaman on board the Siamese ship *Paragon*, was charged with having stolen a quantity of gold ornaments and four $5 notes, the property of Wong-a-chew, wite to the serang of the *Paragon*, on or about the 16th October last, while the vessel was on her passage from Hongkong to Ningpo.

Complainant stated that during the passage up to Ningpo they fell in with bad weather, and the deck above her cabin was leaking so much that she had to go elsewhere to sleep for a time, leaving all her property in the room. On returning to her former cabin she discovered that her boxes had been broken open and the gold ornaments, and money removed. The captain was informed of the robbery, and he came to the boxes of the crew to be searched, when the ornaments were found in prisoner's box, but the money had not been recovered up to the present time.

His Worship could not enter into this case, as it had happened on board a foreign ship on the high seas, and referred the matter to the Siamese Consuls.

WRONG ROBBERY.

Lum-a-kuh, 43, hawker, Sy-ing-poon, and Yik-a-low, 20, shop-coolie, Kowloon, were charged with stealing one silver-gilt, and one silver watch from the shop of Kong-a-chee, Wellington-street.

Complainant stated that about one o'clock, this afternoon the two prisoners came to his shop, and began bargaining for a table, while two others were at the door buying some soap. While the talk was going on, second prisoner opened a glass case, and abstracted two watches, which he handed to one of the men outside, who ran away before complainant could prevent him, but he with the assistance of his shopmen, succeeded in detaining the prisoners until the arrival of a constable.

His Worship remanded the case until to-morrow, in order to give an opportunity of recovering the property and arresting the other two men, who complainant stated he should be able to recognise.

There was quite an excitement at this police court to-day, caused by the detention of the fifty-four men from the *Recess* and the somprono and all the avenues to the court were thronged by whom appeared to be half the best population of Port-point, who had come up to bail out their friends. A number of the prisoners were admitted to bail during the day.

Recent Rioting.

(From the "Saturday Review.")

The revival, in those educated times, of what are called Broad Riots seems to be somewhat analogous to the occasional appearance of the megathe rium in the animal world. We had thought that we had outgrown this transitional stage in the history of society. The sort of thing, like the old names of the Jacquerie and Wat Tyler and Brethren of the Free Spirit and Fifth Monarchy Men and Luddites, or any of the other inarticulate efforts of suffering and ignorance, which we supposed to be extinct. The notion of destroying food because food was dear was supposed to have been dissipated like a fog by the rising of the sun of intelligence and education in the strength. That the fact is not so shows that, after all, thirty years of education great now reaching to something like a million a year, has not yet reached, to a good deal of it, to heart, thrown away. There is something rather mysterious in this outbreak of what perhaps, to foster suspicion, is a mere alarm, to foster sympathy, is a mere panic, to foster contempt and ignorance. All of a sudden, nobody knows why, we heard a few days ago of bread riots at Exeter and Teignmouth—or rather at Teignmouth and Exeter, education not yet has had the honour of which newspapers call "inaugurating the movement." Teignmouth is, as a few people know, a pretty and dull watering-place in Devonshire; and Exeter is the capital of the south-west of England. Exeter has always been somewhat of a rowdy place, and perhaps on account of some lingering traditions of the hardiness of William of Orange, and in unhealthy or suppressed secretion in another, the wise physician looks to the general health rather than to the special and local symptoms.

On a general survey of the body corporate here in England, we have, during the last twelve months, learned to feel the influence of a power called "the Roughs." The phrase, being new, seems to indicate a new growth. The roughs are not a strange and novel element in society; but the power of the roughs is now rising and the relegation of this power is a new thing, at least in how-recovering England. Of course, what is called the social compact, has always been, and must always be, sometimes in abeyance, and at the mercy of its disaffected members. We live from day to day on a kind of sufferance, and brute force and lawlessness and violence can always, within certain limits, assert their claims to mastery. But it is only of late that this ugly fact has been brought home to us. The conditions of the social problem have not been changed as to their theory. We have always held, and of course still hold, our silver spoons, or for the matter of that, our lives—we, that is, decent householders and taxpayers—because "the residuum" has not hitherto seen its way to take the one or the other. But, as a mere fact, there are at this moment a good many people who at last do see this way in this direction, and see it rather by plainly. They see what they have never seen before in England, the triumph of mob violence, as in the great Hyde Park railing incident. The incendiaries of the Reform Bill agitation appealing to this remarkable event, and they are quite right to do so. When the official representative of authority, not without fears, retired from the unequal contest with brute force, an impressive and undeniable truth was announced. It might, or it might not, have been a political lapse to accept so decisively and at the spot? but, in point of fact, the challenge was not accepted, and the roughs from that day became a recognised social institution. Their ways and arguments and modes of looking at things are not our ways. But this is of no consequence. Authority accepted them. Mr. Secretary Walpole treated with Bradlaugh and his allies, a high contracting power in the State and Commonwealth of England. Between us and the roughs all that is left unstamped and they are supposed to be extinct, is, for the present, an occasional difference as to the precise time or the particular mode of being dictated to and brought upon our knees; but we have recognised our betters. As I just said, we are in our subjection recognised, they begin in divers ways and manners to vindicate their mastery over the situation. A large and open outbreak of violence is not their policy just now. To create alarm, to foster suspicion, to keep society disquieted, to make legislators and others uneasy, and to distract general attention—this is their surest strategy. Above all things, these Reformers are not accountable visitors and shrinks serve to make a party's real strength or weakness. The terror which is invisible and keeps its most alarming, and acquires a fictitious strength because it moves in the dark. In the mere existence of general suspicion resides the real force of disorder and sedition. It is not exactly in the fact that the middle classes who are most easily alarmed, and the policy which is astute enough to do this for them, are not, or are not, intimidated by Fenian alarms, nor, by murdering the police in detail, by getting the Guards hastily despatched here and there, by compelling the rapid movement of troops, and by keeping the spot, now to another, is at any rate consistent. It looks like a whole; and it is on these grounds that we cannot Oxford riots and Barnstaple riots with a deep, if not a sinister, meaning. The scene of these riots traps the local incendiarism to foreigners and strangers. The rural police suspect, or think that they suspect, the influence of alien agents. Foreigners are the Jews of the nineteenth century, the scapegoats of the world. Yankee rowdyism takes the form of Fenianism; secret societies of the Eastern mob. Perhaps it is a relic of the Britons, and the old Druid worship, imported by the Britonkers to the Cambrian. This, or any other such analogy, may be hazarded as a *rationale* of the *conlius* of the 5th of November, as from time immemorial celebrated at Exeter. Of late, perhaps in anticipation of the more eminent *vagant* chaps in Gladstone, these unruly saturnalia have got unpopular among the more respectable classes of society. But just as the old superstitions lingered among the country old superstitions lingered among the country one some dozen centuries ago, the same causes which led to the term Paganism survive now. A resolute tenacity for ancient and effete modes of simplicity and bigotry characterizes the rural population of Devon and Bicotin of England Exeter which the Wise Men do not come; and the more the authorities desire to put down the Fifths of November and Ninths of November, the more the mob howls for its hereditary Guys and its venerable Guys and Maggies. A row at Exeter on the 5th of November will be looked for, but why a broad riot? why a brief and mutinous riot? To insult the Bishop, or to burn in effigy an obnoxious resident, would be a thing that might be accounted for; but what is the connexion between the Popish Conspiracy and the price of bread and food? Precisely because it happens that Popish conspiracy and dear food are anywhere else, there is a riot against its consequentively low price; and because the suffering whatever it is, which attends a bad harvest, is less severe in Exeter and Teignmouth, Barnstaple and Crediton, than in the manufacturing districts, what are called greatest disturbances break out in the most improbable places. For example, can never be said to be a suffering or starving place. There is a large corporation, with a large daily expenditure, on the spot. Public works are private outlay, and all the business which necessarily follows the residence of a wealthy and money-spending class—this is the character of the trade of Oxford, and the prosperity of the University and its dependencies, is not so much the lowest stratum of its population. Why, then, should Oxford take its place in the scale of disinfection and of what is called sedition? For ought the same reason, we suppose, that Exeter does; and that is for no reason at all, and directly in the teeth of all reason or excuse or apology.

If this were all that could be said about the so-called Food Riots, it would be perhaps enough, as far as such an amount of the undue would go, to say that they have no significance, and no meaning whatever. The whole thing is just as explicable as the inarticulate animal moaning and pettulance of an infant. There is perhaps something wrong, some little sense or pain which the poor helpless little creature can not explain, and so it screams and roses and shrieks. An infant in pain does all sorts of things. Its mother injects its food or medicine or nurse, and howls freely. So do bread rioters. There is just as much meaning in the poor wretches who think that dear bread results from a conspiracy of bakers and millers to keep them out of their rights as a petulant child yelling for the moon. It is within little hope of bringing either one or the other to understand that all you can do is to say to naughty children and rioters in Devonshire towns and cities, "You must be whipped and sent to bed." What is the good of preaching about supply and demand, and the laws of trade, and the harvests of France, and of insisting on the fact that we have competitors for wheat in every market of Europe, and that if bakers could buy and millers could sell cheap, they would buy and sell cheap in Mark Lane, or in any Corn Exchange in Europe, could make corn dearer or cheaper? If we were obliged to trace the origin of the Food Riots to any generous or cosmopolitan source, we should only have to adopt the will supposition that the worthy persons who have harried the four-mile at Barnstaple are obedient disciples of the *Times* and its prophets, who asked us to believe that we have had a good harvest, and that there is something mysterious in the present price of corn. Unless the autumnal articles in the *Times* are at the bottom of it, we cannot think of any

on the imagination. Thus, of Fox's complexion, "It was the colour that yellow crape would have stretched over black," and of the chaplain who came over in the suite of the Princess Caroline, "Nature has made a mistake in figuring him, and put his spectacles tied round his head with crooked thread." And the following is an interesting little sketch of the Princess Caroline as she appeared in 1811:—

"I had scarcely never seen the Princess, and hardly knew her by sight. At the time of which I speak, her figure was fairly and somewhat shapeless; her face had probably been pretty in her youth, for her nose was well formed, her complexion must have been good, and she had bright blue eyes, but the expression of them was cold, which, however, might be partly caused by the curls on each side of her throat, like a lion's mane. Everybody, before the peace with France, dressed much according to their individual tastes, and her Royal Highness was of a showy turn; her gowns were generally ornamented with gold or silver spangles, and her satin boots were also embroidered with them. Sometimes she wore a corsolet mantle, with a gold trimming round it, hanging from her shoulders, and as she swam, sweep-tired, down an English dance, with no respect to the figure she followed, or rather strutted, the parties themselves were marvellously heterogeneous in their composition. They were good people and very bad; fine ladies and fine gentlemen; bum demns and clever people; rumour the latter the Rev. Sydney Smith, who I thought looked out of place there. In consequence, I suppose, of my father having lent Mount Edgecumbe to H. R. H., she made rather a fuss with us, and we both always supped at her table."

In Paris, two or three years later, the authority of Napoleon, the position of courage to a lady, and who was not ashamed to acknowledge that he had not in early life been insensible to the influence of fear—the Duke Marquisin of Wellington. His own countrypeople were astonished at several instances which occurred of his popularity with the Parisians. At this particular night a scene occurred which was well worth relating:—

"The Duke was in plain clothes, without any decoration to attract notice, and at the back of the box; but he was almost immediately recognized by some one in front, and a voice cried out, *Vellington!* The cry was taken up by others, and at last the whole house, rising to hearing to the Duke, cried out, *Vive Vellington!* no world they be satisfied till he stood up and bowed to them, when he was cheered and applauded. At the end of the performance, on planded. At the end of the performance, on passing out of the box, we found the passage crammed, and my poor aunt was nervous Courier went off and made running with the two other ponies in close attendance, coming into the straight Conundrum came up and won, after a good finish, by a length.

Death, Mr. Morgan	1
Butterfly, Mr. Smith	2
Spite, Mr. Middleton	3

Doubt jumped off with the lead, and, although passed by Butterfly, won by over a length; bad third. A "tremendous pot was upset" on this race, Butterfly being considered a certainty.

CANTON CHALLENGE CUP.

Anson, Mr. Middleton	1
Coronsopin, Mr. Meyer	2
Cromwell, Mr. Morgan	0
Jarlof, Mr. Price	0
Allan a dale, Mr. Harcie	0

Cromwell made play, waited on by Courier, Anson and Coronsopin following. Jarlof had the place in the second time round, and Anson gradually drew up and passed Cromwell at the distance, and won by about a length; Coronsopin coming with a rush secured second place, the others close up.

SHEEP CHALLENGE CUP.

Atout, Mr. Morgan	1
Prominent Land, Mr. Middleton	2

Atout made running with P. Land in close attendance, at the turn into the straight P. Land made his effort, but failed to come up, and Atout won easily.

LOONG KONG CUP.

Enfant Terrible, Mr. Meyer	1
Spite, Mr. Middleton	distanced.
Economy, Mr. Price	
Butterfly, Mr. Smith	
Doubt, Mr. Morgan	

Doubt went away with the lead, the others close up, Enfant Terrible bringing up the rear, about a quarter of a mile from home Doubt's bridle broke, and he bolted off the course, followed by Butterfly, Economy, and Spite. Enfant Terrible cantering in an easy winner.

WINERS' HANDICAP.

Atout, Mr. Meyer	1
Cromwell, Mr. Morgan	2

Cromwell made running until the turn into the straight, when Atout came away and won easy; a good race.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, Friday Evening.

A fair amount of business has been transacted to-day in Drug. While sales of Patna were being made from the regular importers at $658? to $660 on a few days credit, that rate have been going it on three weeks' time at the market, however, wears a healthy appearance, and the prospects are for an advance rather than a decline upon present rates. Some operations have also taken place at $660 for one weeks' time, from date, as also of first sales old Drug at $695 with $15 earnest money to be paid down. Nothing doing in new Patna on such chop. Benares brought in $656? to $657? on credit to natives, and for some of the best of $600. It is reported that some chests of Patna Opium have been opened have been brought back to this market from Macao for sale, and it is well to bear in mind in the purchase of such Drug as this that frequent circumspection cannot be used, since almost invariably the chests turn out short weight, and show a difference in value of about $15 to $25 per chest on the wrong side for the purchasers. A better business has been done in Malwa, and foreigners have again been in the market to lift at $705. Really fine-class Drug has been quite cleared out, and the balance remaining on the market may be looked upon as rejected opium, excepting, perhaps, a few parcels under limits, quite the present range of the market. To-day's closing rates are—Patna, $656? to $660; Benares, $656? to $657?; Malwa, $700 to $705.

There has been a trifling business doing in Piece Goods to-day, and one or two speculative purchases have been made, but there is little, if any, disposition yet on the part of the natives for business. From those transactions the weak condition of the market is very apparent, and it is a fortunate circumstance that the reports now on hand are light in view of the low-priced goods that will shortly arrive. Sales reported include 2,500 pieces 8¼ Grey Shirtings at $2.20, 1,000 pieces 6lbs. T-Cloth at $2.65, at $2.70, 1,000 pieces 8¼ Grey Shirtings at $3.10, and 2,000 pieces White Shirtings at $3.40, and 2,000 dozen Brown Handkerchiefs at 97½ cents. The demand for Raw Cotton seems to be falling off. The only transactions reported to-day including the 125 bales Bengal staple at $15.50 to $18. The movement in Produce embraces 500 piculs White Sugar at $5.70, 300 piculs Rattans at $4.05, 200 piculs Bees Wax at $113, 20 piculs Chinese Root at $12, and 200 piculs Hides at $10.40. There is nothing to report in the other departments of trade, which have been unusually quiet to-day.

SALES ON JANUARY 10TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Red Dates, 150 piculs, at Tls. 2.4.5., by Kwong-fook-we, by retail.

Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bales, at $12.60, by Man-sing to travelling merchant.

Red Dates, 100 piculs, at Tls. 2.7.0., by Wo-lee to Canton merchant.

China Root, 20 piculs, at $12.00, by Wo-lee to travelling merchant.

Sugar, 500 piculs, at $5.70, by Wo-lee to Shanghai merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 200 baskets, at Tls. 2.4.0., by Wo-lee to Hongkong merchant.

Pearl Barley, 40 piculs, at $19.00, by Kwong-mow-tai to Canton merchant.

Lady Brownlow's Reminiscences.*

(From the Times.)

This slight but pleasant little volume carries us back as far as the year 1793, and introduces a brief series of well-known actors in which have long since disappeared. If the memory of the authoress reveals no very striking or memorable public circumstance, instead of leaving it is a pleasant one to her friends, of many persons whom she once saw or knew, and whom most of us are acquainted with only through the pages of history. These features of the work are changed with no great attempt at method or art, and with not the least pretension to the profundity of our Impartial Reviews, but, instead, with a naivetés and an easy charm which cause to regret—an uncommon thing with the reminiscences of age—that her story is so short. There is no one who reads this book who would not gladly concede an hour at the call of the "Superintendent" to hear more of her recollections. It is not often, indeed, that we are asked to listen to one who remembers seeing bonfires lighted on the Brighton Pavilion, round the fleet in Plymouth Sound. Those unfortunate men were probably some of those who had been infected by the dangerous teachings of Richard Parker, and who were led to imitate the great naval mutiny of 1797, because public opinion had then rather inclined towards the mutineers. One of the first well-known persons whom the Countess Brownlow remembers to have seen was Madame Recamier, attracting the notice of every one in Kensington gardens by the eccentricity of her costume, which consisted of a thin gown, "clinging to her form like the folds of the drapery on a statue," the ability of her appearance being increased by a veil thrown over her head, and a long greasy ringlets falling round her face. Even thus she must have been very beautiful. But far different was the impression produced on the mind of the young girl, who is now not afraid to call herself "an old woman," by a countryman of Madame Recamier. "I fancy I see him now, with his ignoble figure, and his lowering bad counte nance"—the "odious Barras." He was at Spa for the benefit of his health, and but indifferent enjoyment he must have had, for he was always alone. A long page it Romperie reviewing his troops in the Place du Carrousel in 1802 must have half dispelled the grim visage of the man who first recommended Napoleon to the Convention as "a little Corsican officer who would not stand upon ceremony." The future military dictator was at this time, as the Countess Brownlow recalls,—

"Thin, and his figure appeared to be *mesquin*, but how grand was his face, with its handsome features, its grave and stern and somewhat melancholy expression! A fatal one soon, never to be forgotten. It fascinated and rested upon me like a nightmare, for, though a mere child, I felt all the Bug-bear horror of the man, and yet could not look at him without admiration mixed with awe."

A few years later, and from the window at which the authoress stood to see Napoleon and his troops, she witnessed the triumphal return of the Bourbons.

Some of the personal descriptions which the narrator gives are, without being in the least illustrated, curiously vivid and tenacious. It is but a touch with which the portrait is drawn in any instance, but, nevertheless, some feature or characteristic of it makes a distinct impression

* See light the reminiscences of Sophia Lady Brownlow, from 1793 to 1814." By Emma Sophia, Countess Brownlow. London: John Murray.

The Ferndale Colliery Explosion.

(From the "Times.")

The Ferndale Colliery—the scene of this appalling calamity—is situated in the Rhondda Valley, in the heart of the mining districts of Glamorganshire, but it is not very accessible, being some five or six miles from a railway station, and is in an extremely rugged country. The mine itself is a comparatively new one, having been only recently opened, but the works have been pushed on with great rapidity, until they have approached the famous Merthyr seam of coal. As usual, a kind of village or hamlet has sprung into existence near the mine, and there a population of some 500 souls is lodged in houses rudely built of wood, like American log-huts. The men engaged in the mine are said to have been about three hundred in number, divided into two "shifts," or relays, one working by night and the other by day. On this basis of calculation, there would have been about 150 hands in the pit at the moment of the explosion, but the estimate appears to be carried higher than this, and some time may elapse, perhaps, before the truth can be known. It seems that the old trade of the district has been rather depressed of late, and that several miners from neighboring collieries had come to Ferndale for work, so that the number of hands engaged in it is greater than usual. Weare informed, too, that there was an underground stable attached to the colliery, and that 35 horses were employed in the work of the mine. Some—we do not know how far authentic—report has it that, in the afternoon of last day, at about half-past 1, an explosion of terrific force shook the whole mine, we may say, together. A volume of flame rushed up the shaft, with a cloud of ashes and stones, as in the eruption of a volcano. There was no need to tell the inhabitants of the valley the import of the sound. They rushed to the pit's mouth with a forecast of the truth only too certain, and in an incredibly short time workmen arrived from all parts of the district to the succour or rescue of their brethren. It was too late; or, rather, there had never been a moment at which human help could have been of any avail. The violence of the concussion had so shaken the ground that the earth fell in along the galleries and passages of the mine and prevented escape. It was like an explosion in a tunnel, not only filling the place with a poisonous atmosphere, but bringing the roof in too. In such a case the first demand is for a guide well acquainted with the pit. Every mine has its ways, and its turns, and its workings, like an underground city, and the great object is to learn the plan. At Ferndale, the manager of the colliery, who was, above all others, competent to give this information, was known to have been in the pit at the time of the explosion, and search was immediately made for him, in order that his directions might be obtained for the rescue of others, but though he was soon found, he was found quite dead. So the explorer parties had to work by instinct, or with what hints they could get, and unhappily every step of their progress showed the hopeless character of the calamity. The unfortunate victims were reached in batches of ten or twelve together, after distressing intervals of suspense. The working parties came upon a fall of earth blocking the way, at which they toiled painfully with pick and shovel till the obstacle was removed. Behind it lay a group of corpses, charred or suffocated; and then a little further on was another "fall" to be attacked in the same manner, and such a like discovery. On Saturday, a gentleman who had formerly been manager of the Ferndale pit arrived on the spot, and other managers, together with the Queen's Inspector of Mines, soon followed, but there was little to be done. Not only the mines, but the very air itself appears to have been destroyed. The explosion, besides its ordinary effects, acted like an earthquake, too, and the unhappy victims who were neither burnt by firedamp nor suffocated by mephitic air must have been buried alive.

CANTON RACES, 1868.

The Canton race meeting was held on Thursday, and passed off, we understand, very pleasantly. The weather was fine, and the racing nearly. The particulars of the sport were as follows:—

GRIFFIN'S PLATE.

Anson, Mr. Middleton	1
Allan a Dale, Mr. Morgan	2
Ont, Mr. Price	3

Anson took the lead, kept it throughout, and won rather easy; last third.

YEEN-HAI-KUAN CUP.

Atout, Mr. Morgan	1
Prominent Land, Mr. Smith	2
Stanley, Mr. Middleton	3

Prominent Land went away with the lead and kept it until the turn for home, where he was passed by Atout, who won easily.

SEYMOUR PLATE.

Conundrum, Mr. Price	1
Courier, Mr. Morgan	2
Cormoopin, Mr. Meyer	3

Courier went off and made running with the two other ponies in close attendance, coming into the straight Conundrum came up and won, after a good finish, by a length.

Death, Mr. Morgan	1
Butterfly, Mr. Smith	2
Spite, Mr. Middleton	3

Doubt jumped off with the lead, and, although passed by Butterfly, won by over a length; bad third. A "tremendous pot was upset" on this race, Butterfly being considered a certainty.

CANTON CHALLENGE CUP.

Anson, Mr. Middleton	1
Coronsopin, Mr. Meyer	2
Cromwell, Mr. Morgan	0
Jarlof, Mr. Price	0
Allan a dale, Mr. Harcie	0

Cromwell made play, waited on by Courier, Anson and Coronsopin following. Jarlof had the place in the second time round, and Anson gradually drew up and passed Cromwell at the distance, and won by about a length; Coronsopin coming with a rush secured second place, the others close up.

SHEEP CHALLENGE CUP.

Atout, Mr. Morgan	1
Prominent Land, Mr. Middleton	2

Atout made running with P. Land in close attendance, at the turn into the straight P. Land made his effort, but failed to come up, and Atout won easily.

LOONG KONG CUP.

Enfant Terrible, Mr. Meyer	distanced.
Spite, Mr. Middleton	
Economy, Mr. Price	
Butterfly, Mr. Smith	
Doubt, Mr. Morgan	

Doubt went away with the lead, the others close up, Enfant Terrible bringing up the rear, about a quarter of a mile from home Doubt's bridle broke, and he bolted off the course, followed by Butterfly, Economy, and Spite. Enfant Terrible cantering in an easy winner.

WINERS' HANDICAP.

Atout, Mr. Meyer	1
Cromwell, Mr. Morgan	2

Cromwell made running until the turn into the straight, when Atout came away and won easy; a good race.

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Canton Races, 1868.

The Canton race meeting was held on Thursday, and passed off, we understand, very pleasantly. The weather was fine, and the racing rather good. The particulars of the sport were as follows:—

GRIFFITH'S PLATE.

Anson, Mr. Middleton	1
Allan a Dale, Mr. Morgan	2
Ceb, Mr. Price	3

Anson took the lead, kept it throughout, and won rather easy; had third.

YUNEE-HAI-KUAN CUP.

Atout, Mr. Morgan	1
Promised Land, Mr. Smith	2
Stanley, Mr. Middleton	3

Promised Land went away with the lead and kept it until the turn for home, where he was passed by Atout, who won easy.

STEWARDS' PLATE.

Conundrum, Mr. Price	1
Courier, Mr. Morgan	2
Cornucopia, Mr. Meyer	3

Courier went off and made running with the two other ponies in close attendance, coming into the straight Conundrum come up and won, after a good finish, by a length.

CELESTIAL CUP.

Doubt, Mr. Morgan	1
Butterfly, Mr. Smith	2
Spite, Mr. Middleton	3

Doubt jumped off with the lead, and, although pressed hard by Butterfly, won by over a length; had third. A "tremendous pull was upset" on this race, Butterfly being considered a certainty.

CANTON CHALLENGE CUP.

Anson, Mr. Middleton	1
Cornucopia, Mr. Meyer	2
Cromwell, Mr. Morgan	3
Courier, Mr. Price	0
Allan a dale, Mr. Hardie	0

Cromwell made play, waited on by Courier. Anson and Cornucopia; hard held the pace increased the second time round, and Anson gradually drew up and passed Cromwell at the distance, and won by about a length; Cornucopia coming with a rush secured second place, the others close up.

SYCEE CHALLENGE CUP.

Atout, Mr. Morgan	1
Promised Land, Mr. Middleton	2

Atout made running with P. Land in close attendance, at the turn into the straight P. Land made his effort, but failed to come up, and Atout won easy.

LOONG KONG CUP.

Enfant Terrible, Mr. Meyer	1
Spite, Mr. Middleton	distanced.
Beeswing, Mr. Price	
Butterfly, Mr. Smith	
Doubt, Mr. Morgan	

Doubt went away with the lead, the others close up. Enfant Terrible bringing up the rear, about a quarter of a mile from home Doubt's bridle broke, and he bolted off the course, followed by Butterfly, Beeswing, and Spite. Enfant Terrible ultimately won an easy winner.

WINNERS' HANDICAP.

Atout, Mr. Meyer	1
Cromwell, Mr. Morgan	2

Cromwell made running until the turn into the straight, when Atout came away and won easy; a good race.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

A fair amount of business has been transacted today in Drug. While sales of Patna are being made from the regular importers at $8882 to $890 on a few days credit, the bears have been getting it on three weeks' time at $8861. The market, however, wears a healthy appearance and the prospects are for an advance rather than a decline upon present rates. Some operations have also taken place at $660 on four weeks' time, from data as also of first sales old Drug at $905 with $15 earnest money on each chest. Nothing doing in new Patna. Benares had changed hands at $8834 to $8842 cash, and $940 on time to foreigners, and $8561 to $8575 on credit to natives, and by some it is held for $800. It is reported that some chests of Patna first have been opened here and brought back to this market from Macao for sale, and it is well to bear in mind in the purchase of such Drug on that account circumspection cannot be used, since almost invariably the chests turn out short weight, and show a difference in value of about $15 to $25 per chest on the wrong side for the purchasers. A better business has been done in Malwa, and foreigners have again been in the market to pick at $705. Really first-class Drug has been quite cleared out, and the balance remaining on the market may be looked upon as rejected opium, except, perhaps, a few parcels under limits, quite above the present range of the market. Today's closing rates are: Patna, $8861 to $890; Benares, $8834 to $8874; Malwa, $700 to $705.

There has been a trifling business doing in Piece Goods to-day, and one or two speculative purchases have been made, but there is little, if any, disposition yet on the part of the natives for business. From these transactions the weak condition of the market is very apparent, and it is a fortunate circumstance that the stocks now on hand are light in view of the unpriced goods that will shortly arrive. Sales reported in lots 2,500 pieces 8¼ Grey Shirtings at $3.10, 1,000 pieces 9lbs. T Cloth at $2.05; 800 pieces White Shirtings at $3.40, and 2,000 dozen Brown Handkerchiefs at 97½ cents. The demand for Raw Cotton seems to be falling off, the only transactions reported to-day including 125 bales Bengal staple at $16.50 to $16. The movement in Produce embraces 200 piculs White Sugar at $7.70, 800 piculs Refining at $8.05, 200 piculs Beeswax at $113, 20 piculs Chinese Root at $12, and 200 piculs Hides at $10.40. There is nothing to report in the other departments of trade, which have been unusually quiet to-day.

SALES ON JANUARY 10TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Red Dates, 160 piculs, at Tls. 2.4.5., by Kwong-fook-wo, for retail.

Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bales, at $12.60, by Man-ting, for travelling merchant.

Red Dates, 100 piculs, at Tls. 2.7.0., by Wo-lee-tai, for Canton merchant.

Chinese Root, 20 piculs, at $12.00, by Wo-lee-tai, for travelling merchant.

Sugar, 200 piculs, at $7.70, by Wo-lee-tai, for Shanghai merchant.

Dried Persimmons, 200 baskets, at Tls. 2.4.0., by Wo-lee-tai, for Hongkong merchant.

Pearl Barley, 40 piculs, at $19.00, by Kwong-wo-tai, for Canton merchant.

Notices of Firms.

WE have authorised Mr. CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Im 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

MR. FREDERICK CLAUS has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BOURIAU, HUBENER & Co.

14 2 China, 1st January, 1868.

MR. DORABJEE BURJORJEE is authorised to sign my name from this date.

DADABHOY COWASJEE TATA.

15 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at *Peddar's Hill*. Mr. EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from the same.

GEO. HOLMES,
Ship and General Broker.

tf 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BURLEY & Co.

tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th September last.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. L. BARTON, under the name or style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.

JAMESON & BARTON.

3m 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MESSALLE DUTHMARZBHOY in our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and said Firm will be continued under the style of SHERIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLE MANOHAR ALLOBHOY, as heretofore.

SHERIFF & Co.

1m 3052 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. E. MURRAY ceased in our firm, and he is no longer authorized to sign our name.

ILLING WORTH & Co.

1m 2994 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Would you kindly insert an advertisement directly underneath that of D. ILLINGWORTH & Co.'s, "REPUDIATING that advertisement, as my Interest and Responsibility in that Firm has not yet ceased.—Yours obediently,

F. MURRAY.
Of the Firm of D. Illingworth & Co.

3035 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY was admitted a Partner in our House from the Fifteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and will sign the Firm.

SAYLE & Co.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 16th December, 1867. [1m 2916

MR. ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

JOHN BLACK & Co.

tf 993 Hongkong, 22nd April 1867.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on, by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of S. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 3176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSE CANDIDO DOS REMEDIOS is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 4378 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 13th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE FAWCETT, as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased, in the business of a Shipchandler and General Storekeeper lately carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the First day of January last, and that Mr. JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE has purchased the said business, and will in future carry on the same under the style or firm of "FAWCETT AND COMPANY."

Dated the First day of January, 1867.

G. FALCONER,
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.

J. W. PEARCE.

tf 1975 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

MY Interest in the Firm of Messrs. PAGE BAG & Co. having ceased on 31st December last, I have this day established myself in this port, as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of KRUGER & Co.

CASAR KRUGER.

3m 33 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a Firm at Osaka and Kobe (Hiogo), under the style of BROWNE & Co.

H. ST. J. BROWNE.

Japan, 1st January, 1868. [1m 17

MESSRS. H. F. M. WACHTELS and H. APPEL OTTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.

GAYMANS & Co.

3m 3 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER ROSE JOHNSTON in our firm ceased on 31st ultimo.

TAIT & Co.

3m 10 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself at the Port of Hankow and Kiukiang, as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of DODD & Co.

Mr. S. GODFREY DODD is authorised to sign the Firm during my absence.

JOHN DODD.

Tientsin, 1st January, 1867. [1m 37

THE business of Mr. ALEXANDER MARCAL, Jr., and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was discontinued on the 15th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co.

3m 2690 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the undersigned who have this day established themselves as Printers, under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARCAL & CO.

DORINDO DO ROZARIO.
ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR.

3m 2691 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.

tf 1783 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS.

Chinese Hong, Mia Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

tf 1 84 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. STURROCK in our firm ceased yesterday, by lapse of time.

HOYD & Co.

3m 11 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

OUR Power of Attorney to Mr. JAMES GOODRICH having been Cancelled, Mr. CHARLES BELLEW WARNER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

tf 2874 Shanghai, 4th December, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE steamship

"UNDINE,"

Capt. Toppin, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 60 Hongkong, 9th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Hamburg Barque

"CERES,"

Lorenzen, Master, 352 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 42 Hongkong, 6th January, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI,
(With quick dispatch).

THE Prussian steamship

"VULCAN,"

Captain Voss. *For Freight or Passage, apply to*

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf 23 Hongkong, 4th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque

"CALATEA,"

Mutfield, Master, 375 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 13 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydseff, having nearly all her Cargo engaged will be immediately dispatched for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 North German Brig

"FROHLICH"

will sail for the above Port on the 15th January, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

TRENKMANN, BROTHERS & Co.

17d 2018 Hongkong, 20th December, 1867.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque

"MINERVA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

HERMIDIUS & Co.

tf 3029 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper-ship

"KINGFISHER,"

Gibbons, Master, 999 Tons Register, will load for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOSSMAN & Co.

tf 2907 Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

D. NICHOLSON & COMPANY, SILK WOOLLEN and Manchester WARE HOUSEMEN, Colonial and Foreign Agents, 50, 51, and 52, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Invite the attention of Merchants and Traders throughout India and China to the fact that they have had 25 years' experience as SHIPPERS OF GOODS to those Markets, and that they undertake the Execution of Indents from £50 value upwards, on the closest Wholesale Terms.

N.B.—A Price List of 72 pages, containing full particulars of every description of Silks, Woollens, Muslins, Calicoes, Prints, Ladies' Under Clothing, Baby Linen, Muslins, Shawls, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Linen, Blankets, Carpets, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Lace, Haberdashery, Jewellery, &c. &c., and every particular necessary for ordering Goods from D. N. & Co.'s London Warehouse, sent post free.

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D. NICHOLSON & Co. undertake the Execution of Indents for Merchants and Traders Abroad, who have not Buyers in London, for a Commission of 2½ per cent.

As D. N. & Co. have Accounts for their own Business with the principal Manufacturers in England and France, they can offer their Correspondents many advantages which could not be obtained from an ordinary Agent.

Under arrangements of this kind the Original Invoices are, in all cases, forwarded.

Household Furniture, Plimsolles, and other Musical Instruments, Ironmongery, Fire Arms, Cutlery, Agricultural Implements, Carriages, Saddlery and Harness, Boots and Shoes, Wines, Ales, Beers, Preserved Provisions, Stationery, Books, Toys, &c., bought in the Best Markets, and Shipped at Lowest Export Prices.

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D. NICHOLSON & Co.,
50, 51, and 52, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.

BANKERS—Messrs. Martin & Co., 68, Lombard Street.

Price Lists can be had of Messrs. WHEATLEY & Co., Bombay.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1867. [20w—1698

SPLENDID PRESENTS.—STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS OF CALIFORNIA SCENERY, COMPRISING 1,500 Photographic Views of the most prominent points on the Pacific Coast, illustrating Cities in California and Nevada; also Placer, Quartz, Hydraulic, River, and Quicksilver Mining. The Yo-Semite Valley, with its perpendicular Mountains 3,000 to 6,000 feet high, and magnificent Waterfalls of 300 to 5,000 feet; and the Mammoth Trees of Calaveras County, 240 to 400 feet high, and more than 100 feet in circumference. Send for a Catalogue to LAWRENCE AND HOUSWORTH, Opticians, Nos. 347 and 349, Montgomery St., San Francisco, California, who are the sole Agents for the Principal Establishment on the Pacific Coast.

Dated 13th October, 1867.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS

ENTRANCES—*Queen's Road* (next door to Messrs. SAYLE & Co.), and *Stanley Street*.

LORD FANCY DRINKS of all descriptions.

Four First-class Bagnell and American BILLIARD TABLES in good order and repair.

F. SIMONS,
Proprietor.

N. B. will also be glad to supply on commission, and honestly, Cigars and Billiard Tables, at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require the same.

Commercial Billiard Rooms,
Hongkong, 29th November, 1867. [tf 2969

NOTICE.

The Partnership hitherto existing between DORINDO DO ROZARIO, ALEXANDRE MARCAL, Jr. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 15th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co.

3m 2690 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the undersigned who have this day established themselves as Printers, under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARCAL & CO.

DORINDO DO ROZARIO.
ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR.

3m 2691 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.

tf 1783 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS.

Chinese Hong, Mia Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

tf 1 84 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
NEW YORK	Galatea	Mutfield	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Lorenzen	Lorenzen	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydseff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Kingfisher	Gibbon	Hongkong	Dossman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Minerva		Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Frohlich		Hongkong	Reymann Brothers & Co.	On the 15th inst.
NAGASAKI	Vulcan (str.)		Hongkong	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HABERDASHERS TAILORS,
AND
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

Have pleasure in announcing to their Customers that their AUTUMN and WINTER STOCKS are now complete, forming the largest they have ever offered.

SAYLE & Co. would call particular attention to the undermentioned Departments, viz:—

FURNISHING.
FELT TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,
HEARTH-RUGS.
WOOL AND COCOA MATS,
FLOOR-CLOTHS, &c.
ALL WOOL DAMASKS, AND REPS,
CURTAIN AND FURNITURE CORDS, TRIMMINGS, &c.
MUSLIN AND LACE WINDOW-CURTAINS.
PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE-COVERS.
DAMASK NAPKINS AND CLOTHS, in all sizes.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS, in every width.
HUCKABACK & TURKISH TOWELS.

HOSIERY.
COTTON, LISLE, SILK, MERINO, AND LAMBSWOOL SOCKS.
MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL VESTS AND PANTS.
LONG-CLOTH AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS
PAJAMAS, &c.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
SCARVES, TIES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.
LARGE SIZE RAILWAY RUGS, MAUD SCARVES, &c.

HATS.
GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK SHILL HATS,
BLACK PARIS AND DRAB BEAVER DRESS HATS,
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, the latest shapes.
TWEED & CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS
SCOTCH CAPS, &c.

TAILORING.

The Tailoring and Cloth Departments are well supplied with
BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS.
WITNEYS, BEAVERS, MELTONS, &c.
FANCY DOESKINS, BUCKSKINS,
TWEEDS, BEDFORD CORDS,
FANCY VESTINGS, &c., &c.

Gentlemen may rely upon a perfect fit in the shortest possible time.

WALKING-STICKS, SILK UMBRELLAS, OAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c.

tf 2191 Hongkong, 25th September, 1867.

FOR SALE,

LINKE & Co.'s Bordeaux CLARET, 200 Boxes, 1861, Chateaux d'Issan.
PINGE & Co.'s Bordeaux CLARET, 200 Boxes, 1862, Chateaux Margaux.
FINKE & Co.'s Bordeaux CLARET, 200 Boxes, 1863, Chateaux Margaux.
MELCHERS & Co.

1m 2917 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

F. AND H. TENNENTS ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy Pale Ale, Long Pale, Crown CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

AN English-made Four-wheeled BASKET PONY CARRIAGE, with pole and shafts. A Pair of PONIES, with single and double HARNESS, all on account of the Owners leaving the Colony. Apply to

BULL, PURDON & Co.

1m 2961 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Landed ex *Johanna Marie*,

HOTH'S Prime Russian COMDAGE, 3 and 4-stranded.

SPUNYARN, HOUSE and MARLINE.
SEIZINGSTUFF, LOG-LINES and FLAG-LINES. Apply to

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

1m 2970 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

RECEIVED and for sale by the Undersigned ex *Surprise*—

BANKERS' GOLD PENS.
SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
SILE'S BUTTER, in Kegs of 16½ lbs.
SPENCER RIFLES and CARTRIDGES.
SHARP'S RIFLES and CARTRIDGES.
ASH OARS, from 10 to 18 feet.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m 2946 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE OUTER'S and L. LAHNER & Co.'s Association Vintages.
CLARET, Red Chateau MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BAGES.
Do. L. EMPAIRE DUBOC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTELL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATE'S) in Kegs.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs. with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2203 Hongkong, 12th December, 1867.

CROQUET GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c. in variety, at

M. GARRETT'S,
Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's Road.

tf 2276 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

NATHANS BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
SHERRY " 3 "
PORT " 2 "
CLARET " 1 "

SIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 39 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Queen's Road, No. 86,
Opposite the P. & O. Co.'s Gate.

tf 2222 Hongkong, 27th September, 1867.

MRS. BONNETT,
MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING IN THE NEWEST FASHION.
SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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For Sale.

MISS ROSE has received, ex *Southern Cross*, a Large and Choice Assortment of Autumn and Winter GOODS, consisting of:—
MOIRE ANTIQUES, SILKS, POPLINS, MERINOS, WINCEYS, LLAMAS, WOOLLEN PLAIDS, MOHAIRS, TULLE, and other EVENING DRESSES.
Opera, Velvet, Silk and Cloth MANTLES, all the newest designs of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS.
A Large Assortment of Black and Colored DRESS and MANTLE TRIMMINGS, Black and Colored Plush and Ribbon VELVETS, in all shades.
Peplum BELTS, COMBS, BUCKLES, &c.
MUSLIN WORK, EDGING, and INSERTION, in great variety. SKIRTINGS, in all Colors.
White and Fancy FLANNELS, WOOLLEN SHAWLS, CHEST PROTECTORS, NECK-TIES, French-embroidered Muslin and Knitted GARIBALDI'S, Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS, Turkish and Huckaback TOWELLING, TOILET COVERS, ANTIMACASSARS, COUNTERPAINS, BLANKETS, Woollen DAMASKS, Velvet PILE, Cloth, Damask, Chintz and Printed TABLE COVERS.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WARM HOSIERY, KID GLOVES, &c.
GENTLEMEN'S PANTS, UNDER-SHIRTS, Knickerbocker SOCKS, Cardigan JACKETS, belts, BRACES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, Linen and Paper COLLARS, SHIRTS, HATS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.
CARD CASES, for Embroidering, Embroidering FRAMES, Berlin WOOL, in all Colors. SMOKING CAPS, and a large assortment of CUSHIONS and SLIPPERS, &c., to fill up.

WELLINGTON STREET,
(OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH).

tf 2630 Hongkong, 15th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex late arrivals, direct from France.

250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH NOIR PRAT.
50 Cases ABSYNTH, Pontarlier.
25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases FRUITS AU JUS, assorted.
An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
Dutch CHOCOLATE, flavored with Vanille.
GELATINE, in Sheets and Powder.
Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.
ANCHOVIES in Bottle, COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelote*; and a Large Assortment of every description of French PATES de TRUFFES, MEATS, SAUSAGE, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.

Also,

ROUSSILLON WINE, in Cask.
BANDOL WINE, in Cask.
NARBONNE WINE in Cask.
CHATEAUX LA FITTE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half-Pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2784 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2765 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark NSB D.
50 Cases *AVH* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2766 Hongkong, 29th November 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Southern Cross* and other late arrivals.

BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE, in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co. in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER-WINE, GINGER-BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2768 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex late arrivals.

PRIME California CHEESE.
Prime Gruyere do.
Prime California BUTTER.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2988 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

LYON SAUSAGES, in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
ALMONDS, in shell.
Peeled ALMONDS, in Tins and Bottles.
ELEME FIGS, in Tins.
PRUNES, in Bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2934 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

PER *THE TWEED*.

CARRIAGE HARNESS, double and single.
PONY do. do.
Horse and Pony CLOTHING.
Stable RUGS and ROLLERS.
KNEE CAPS, Fetlock BOOTS, Poultice BOOTS, Ankle BOOTS, Trimming COMBS and SCISSORS, SINGER, HARNESS JET and COMPOSITION, &c., &c., &c.
PORCELAIN, White and Gold, and Green and Gold, Double Dinner SETS.

NAY & Co.

352 3020 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CROSSE AND BLACKWELL.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Iced and Plain.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
BONBONS.
FRUITS in Syrup, Brandy and Noyeau.
Crystallized FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PLUMS and CURRANTS.
Mixed SPICES, &c., &c., &c.

Also.

MOET and CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE.
GUINNESS'S STOUT.
ALLSOPP'S and BASS'S BEER, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 2918 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

EX *RED RIDING HOOD*.

FINE BRITISH BUTTER.
COPAL VARNISH.
French POLISH, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 2910 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

A STRONG BUGGY with Leather hood, in Excellent condition. Address *Q*, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2613 Hongkong, 15th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A The *West Point* FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 20 by 60 by 8 and 4.
STEAM and VACUUM GUAGES.
GUAGE GLASSES, all sizes.
SALINOMETERS.
BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.
LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER IRON PLATES.

Also,

1 Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes.

ILLINGWORTH & Co.

tf 2559 Hongkong, 9th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FOUR SLUICE VALVES, of the best English Manufacture, well adapted for Cattle sons, Reservoirs, or Sluices of any description.

A. MILLAR.

tf 1861 Hongkong, 24th August, 1867.

For Sale.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to invite the attention of the Public to their New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS, FOR SUITS GRACE,

which they have just received from England and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING-COATS,

AND FOR OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS.

Being provided with an EXPERIENCED CUTTER, in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH.

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Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

STORAGE can be had in first class GRANITE GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms. For particulars apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messrs. LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office, *Stanley Street.*
3m 45 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.
THE HOUSES Nos. 55, 57, situated in a most central part of the *Praya Grande*, Macao, and commanding a view of the entire Road.
Possession can be had, after Repairs and Painting, about or immediately after the end of February ensuing.
For particulars apply to G. A. DA SILVA, Care of Messrs. JOAQUIM PERES DA SILVA & Co., Macao.
1m 3054 Macao, 30th December, 1867.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE situated in *Wellington Street*, known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL. Apply to P. A. GOMES.
tf 3433 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
STORAGE can be had in the four large good GRANITE GODOWNS, situated at *Sykipaou* (Praya), next to the STEAM RICE MILL FACTORY. These Godowns are adjoining each other, well provided with competent Storekeepers, and insurable in any of the Local Fire Insurance Companies. Charges moderate.
For particulars, apply to FOOK-MOW-LOONG HONG, OR KEEN-CHEONG HONG.
3m 3002 Hongkong, 24th December, 1867.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS and Airy New-built BUNGALOW, on *Robinson Road*, with Garden, Out-Offices, Gas and Water. Complete possession can be had from 1st January, 1868. Apply to S. D. SUBADAR & Co., *Lyndhurst Terrace.*
tf 3001 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

TO LET.
THE two very eligible HOUSES on *Caine Road*, recently erected on the Premises known as the "HERMITAGE," situated between "Glenealy" and "Rose Hill," having a carriage-drive from the Road to the front of the buildings. *Gas laid on.*
These Houses can be inspected at any time. Apply to RUSSELL & Co., *Queen's Road.*
tf 2939 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO BE LET.
NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMSON, At Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s.
tf 2936 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.
THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.
IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. WEBBERINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET,
TOGETHER OR A TRADE, OR TO BE SOLD,
THOSE Three Substantially-built HOUSES, in *Tai-ping-shan Street*, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of *West Street.*
These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 *Hollywood Road.* The same command at view over the entire harbour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 211 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong.
OR TO H. D. MARGESSON, *Rua Central*, Macao.
tf 2181 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

TO BE LET
ON A LEASE,
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND, at *West Point*, near the SAILOR'S HOME AND BETHEL, and enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 160.
Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each ..... 170 feet.
And on the East and West sides, each 250 „
Containing 42,500 square feet.
This Plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong.
OR TO H. D. MARGESSON, *Rua Central*, Macao.
tf 2182 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

TO LET.
(With possession on the 1st May next.)
THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-fo-lam, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to GILMAN & Co.
tf 731 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO BE LET,
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE DWELLING-HOUSE in the *Albany* at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the *Albany.*
tf 2227 Hongkong, 28th September, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO ROOMS, suitable for Shops, on the Ground Floor in the New Horseshoe Hotel, facing *Queen's Road.* If engaged soon, they could be finished as occupants might wish. Apply at the Office of the Company,
E. J. SAGE, *Secretary.*
tf 2189 Hongkong, 24th September, 1867.

TO LET.
THE Extensive and Eligible PREMISES, the Corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Shelley Street*, lately in the occupation of H. M.'s Government. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 2057 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.
TO BE LET, well Furnished, a HOUSE on *Magazine Junction* and *Robinson Road*, containing Six Large and Small Rooms, Billiard Room, Out-Offices, &c., and a Large closed Verandah. The Premises are well supplied with Water, and in excellently fitted with Gas Brackets, Chandeliers, Billiard Room Lights, &c. The House is furnished with elegant and suitable Furniture, Large Mirrors, 2 Billiard Tables, 1 Common and 1 Pocket, complete, &c., having also Two Large sail-working Organs. The Bungalow has a most Spacious Garden, well stocked with Fruit and Flower Trees and Garden Pots, and has a beautifully-built Fountain in the Centre. Rent moderate. Address A. B., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2246 Hongkong, 5th November, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MASSON & Co.
For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.
NO. 1, PEOHILL TERRACE, *High Street.* Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1701 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 3½ acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lease.
Address X.Y., Office of this Paper.
tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMMERSON and BARDSLEY.
For particulars apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO.
tf 8[illegible] Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.
A BRICK and STONE BUILT GODOWN, at *Wanchai*, capable of containing about 10,000 Piculs. Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2277 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

TO LET.
THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 2569 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.
THE FIRST-FLOOR of the House No. 94, *Queen's Road Central*, corner of *Graham Street*, consisting of Three Spacious Rooms, Verandah, and Outhouses. Well adapted for Offices. Apply to WM. SCHMIDT & Co., *Gunmakers.*
tf 2266 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS at moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.
FURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES, in PACKE BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the HOTEL COMPANY'S Premises.
Also,
COACH-HOUSE and STABLING for 8 Horses, situated on the *Robinson Road.* Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an enclosed grazing-paddock adjoining.
For further particulars, apply to EDMUND SHARP, *Solicitor.*
tf 1937 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

TO LET.
THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central.* For particulars, Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 590 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ARTACH PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12 12s. 6d.
For further particulars apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

STORAGE.
IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SON.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to GILMAN & Co.
tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.
TO be Let Furnished, a HOUSE in *West Terrace*. Four Rooms and Out Offices. Rent moderate. Address M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1745 Hongkong, 29th July, 1867.

TO LET.
HOUSES in *Hospital Street*. Rent moderate. Apply to H. L. NORONHA.
tf 2878 Hongkong, 21st November, 1867.

Insurances.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ¾ to ½ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from 1 to ¾ „

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 1609 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.
THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding ..... 3 „	½ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ..... 6 „	¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1729 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY
NOTICE is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. MADDISON & Co., and that Captain CARROLL has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.
By the order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, *Secretary.*
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in *London*, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.
RUSSELL & Co.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Directors of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one-per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences detached being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein:

For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.	
For 2 months, ½ do. do.	
For 6 do. ¾ do. do.	
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE, IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Managing Agents in China.*
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE
THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.) *Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. POWER, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
E. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
T. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*
tf 1926 Hongkong, 9th June, 1865.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

One month, ...	¼ per cent.
Three months, ...	½ „
Six months, ...	¾ „
Twelve months, ...	1 „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.*
tf 1699 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital Two Millions Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1385 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Term and Conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following parts:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by R. L. LANDA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1663 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES CAMPBELL & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACALAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Hardware, Cutlery, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on Boats and Barges throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, and strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding ..... 3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ..... 12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Chinese Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1035 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding ..... 3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ..... 6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ..... 12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 1094 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

NOTICE.
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
MR. N. J. ROZARIO having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is this DAY appointed Secretary, and is authorised to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society.
The Offices of the Company are now those lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, SETLL & Co.
(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.
tf 1569 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow, have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.
(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.
tf 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS on Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th October, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents ..... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses similarly as such, and their contents ..... ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ..... 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Chinese Fire Insurance Company.
tf 373 Hongkong, 5th March, 1865.

Insurances.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month and not exceeding	3 „ ½ do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do.	do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „ the annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
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